

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for automatically scanning and/or rewriting a machine readable code (MRC) of a document are described herein. In one embodiment, the method includes capturing an original machine-readable code (MRC) at a location of a document and generating a new MRC based on the original MRC. The new MRC represents the same data as the original MRC. The method also includes replacing the original MRC with the new MRC in the electronic version of the document at substantially the same location as the original MRC in the document. The electronic version of the document may then be stored and/or printed.